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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Claus Frohberg
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For : NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULE CODING FOR
BETA-AMYLASE, PLANTS SYNTHESIZING
A MODIFIED STARCH, METHOD OF PRODUCTION
AND APPLICATIONS
Examiner: : R. Kallis
Group Art Unit : 1638

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
WITH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 2, 2003, setting a three month term for reply.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), a two-month extension of the period for reply, i.e., to up to and including June 2, 2003, is requested. A check for \$410.00 is enclosed in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional required fee for this extension of time or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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